

# **Employee Self Service Job Aid:**

# **Tax Withholding**



# **Enter or Update Federal Tax Withholding**

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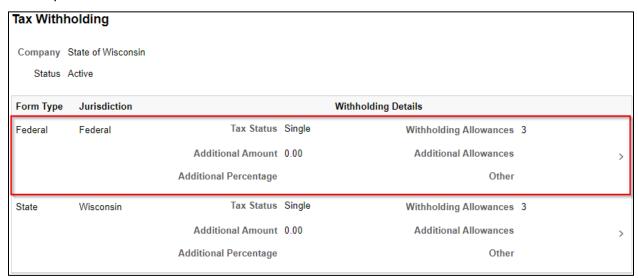
# From the **Employee Self Service Homepage**, select *My Payroll*.



# Select Tax Withholding.

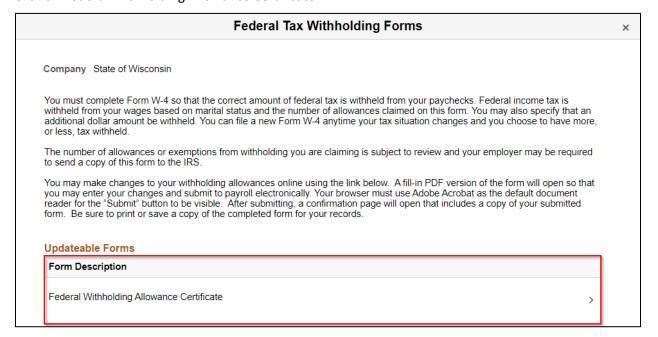


## Click anywhere on the Federal tax row.





## Click on Federal Withholding Allowance Certificate.



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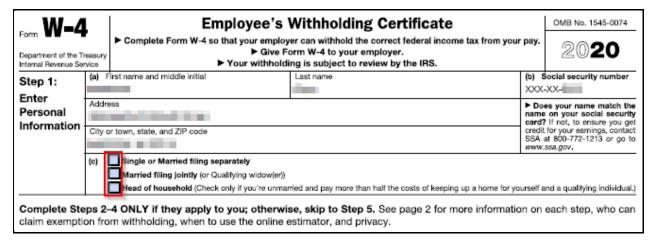


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**Step 1:** Your personal information will auto-populate. Check the appropriate marital status.



**Step 2:** If you have multiple jobs or are married filing jointly and your spouse also works, check the box on the right

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works	Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.
	Do <b>only one</b> of the following.
	(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; or
	(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld ▶ □
	<b>TIP:</b> To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.
•	<b>3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs.</b> Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

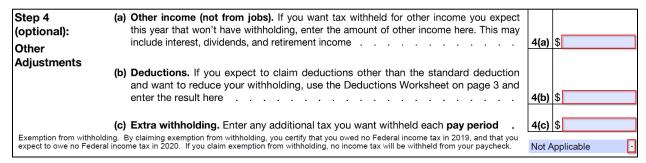
**Step 3:** If you want to claim dependents, fill in both boxes on the left and make sure to use multiples of \$2,000 and \$500 for qualifying children and other dependents, respectively. The total will calculate automatically at the bottom.

Step 3:	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim Dependents	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ _		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 ▶		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here	3	\$



**Step 4:** If you want to include other adjustments (Other income, deductions or extra withholding), fill in boxes a, b, and c with dollar amounts. If you want to claim exemption from withholding, select Exempt from the dropdown.

**NOTE:** If this is your first time submitting a W-4 since the form changed in 2020 and you enter an amount greater than \$0 in Extra Withholding, you must submit this form twice to ensure the additional tax is withheld.

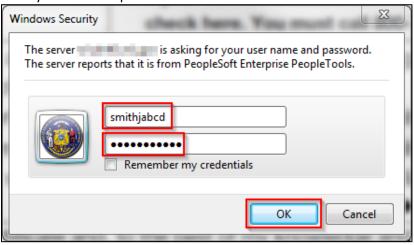


**Step 5:** Your signature and today's date will auto-populate.

## Step 6: Click Submit.

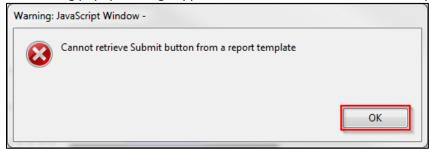


Enter your IAM and password and click OK.





If a warning popup message appears, click OK. The form will continue processing normally.



A confirmation page will appear with a copy of your completed form. You may print/save a copy for your records.

The changes you have made to your Federal Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate have been successfully submitted to Payroll on 2021-03-04. You can scroll to the next page to view your saved data or print/save a copy of this document for your records.

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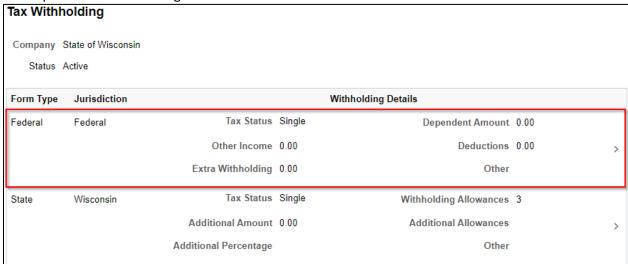
If you need to make additional changes, you must navigate back to the Tax Withholding Forms page and begin the process again.

Return to Employee Self Service and click on *Tax Withholding* to refresh page.





## View updated tax withholdings.



# **Update State Tax Withholding**

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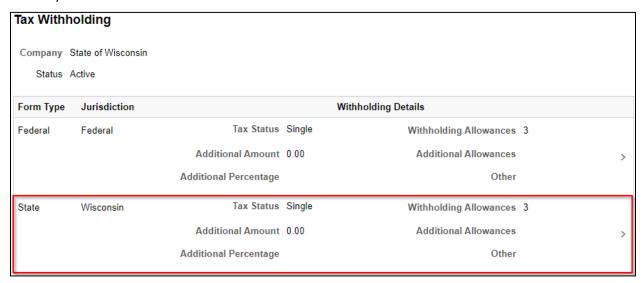


# Select Tax Withholding.

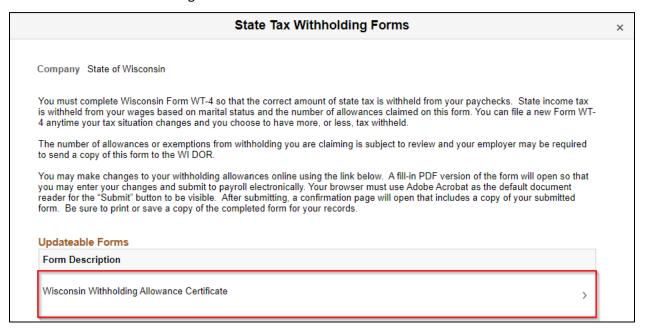




#### Click anywhere on the State tax row.



#### Click on Wisconsin Withholding Allowance Certificate.



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Update marital status, allowances in (a)-(c) for (d) to auto-populate, and/or additional amount, then click Submit.

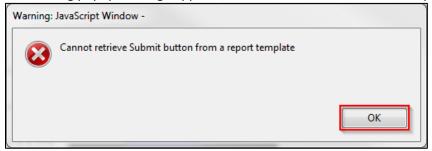


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A confirmation page will appear with a copy of your completed form. You may print/save a copy for your records.

The changes you have made to your state Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate have been successfully submitted to payroll pn 2021-03-17. You can scroll to the next page to view your saved data or print/save a copy of this document for your records.

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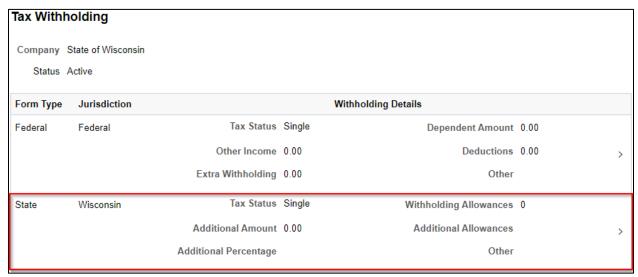
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**NOTE:** If you claim 10 or more withholding allowances or exempt from withholding, the request will go to pending status. It will remain in pending status until the current pay period is confirmed.

#### **Out-of-State Taxes**

The system only allows state tax updates for employees living in Wisconsin. If you live and/or work in any other state, you will need to submit the appropriate tax form(s) to your agency payroll specialist.

## **Additional Resources**

For more information on the new Federal W-4 form, please refer to the following IRS pages:

- FAQs on Form W-4
- IRS Tax Withholding Estimator

If you have further questions about any of the topics presented in this Job Aid, additional resources are available on the <u>ESS Job Aids</u> page.